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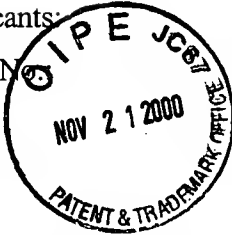
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**IMPROVED PESTICIDAL MATRICES**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2000, in this application. A Petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response is being filed concurrently.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly delete claims without prejudice.

Kindly amend the claims as follows. A clean copy of all the claims in the application is provided.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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